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Application of: Jennifer L. Reed

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please consider the following amendment and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits.

It is estimated that no fee is necessary for filing this Preliminary Amendment.

In the event that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.